



# CP Violating Top Yukawa at a Multi TeV Muon Collider

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# Muon Colliders

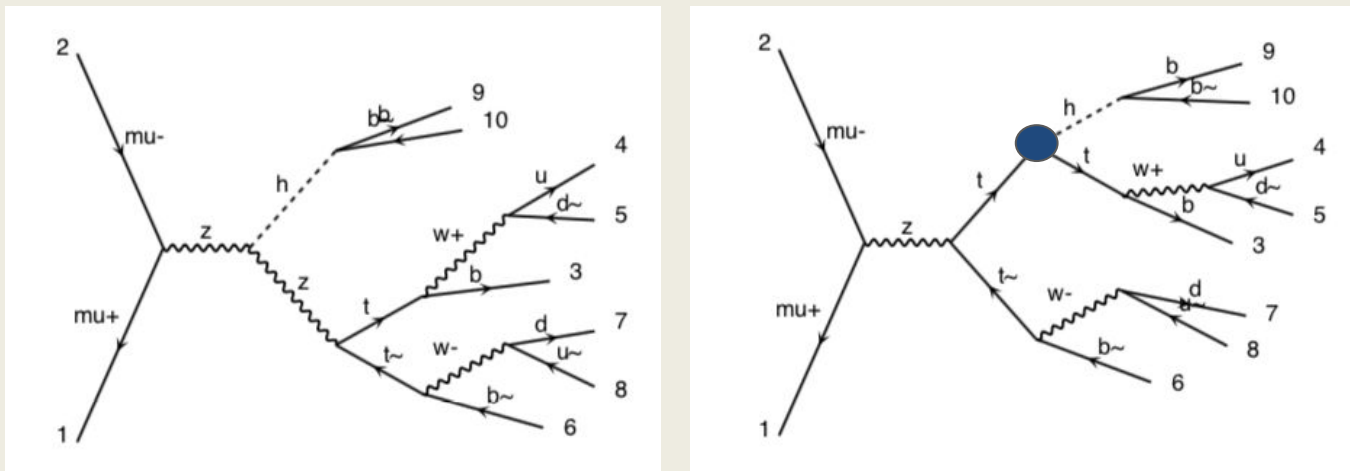
- Why consider a muon collider?
  - cleaner collision environment compared to proton-proton collisions
  - high energy achievability compared to electron-positron collider
  - smaller energy loss due to synchrotron radiation
- Disadvantages:
  - muon decay
  - easily obtained, but difficulties with collimation

# Top Yukawa Coupling

- Aim to explore CP tth violating coupling via tth, tth $\nu\nu$ , and tbh $\mu\nu$ . The tth interaction Lagrangian term modeled by:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{m_t}{v} \kappa_t \bar{t} (\cos\alpha + i\gamma_5 \sin\alpha) t h$$

- alpha is the CP violating phase, kappa coupling strength
- Current constraints according to ATLAS:  $|\alpha| \lesssim 43^\circ$

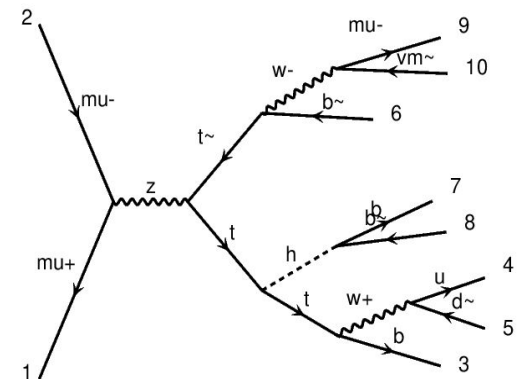
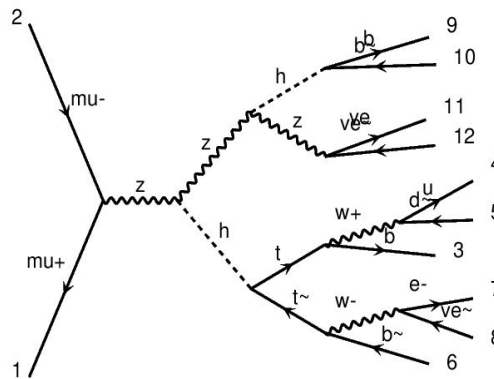
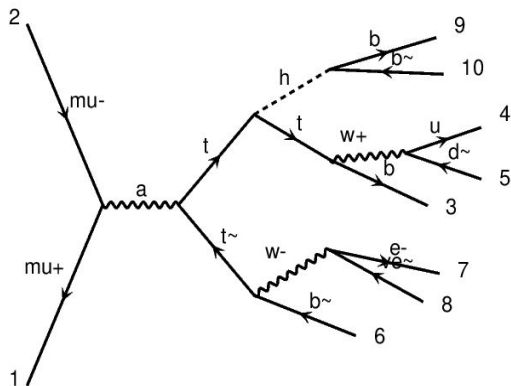


Representative Feynman diagrams for signal process tth with decay. The left diagram does not contain tth coupling. The right diagram tth coupling is marked in red.

# Signals

1.  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$
2.  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}h\nu\bar{\nu}$
3.  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}h\mu^-\bar{\nu}$

- $t \rightarrow bW^+, W^+ \rightarrow jj$   
 $\bar{t} \rightarrow \bar{b}W^-, W^- \rightarrow \ell^-\bar{\nu}_\ell$   
 $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$



# Cross Section versus $\sqrt{s}$ for the Standard Model

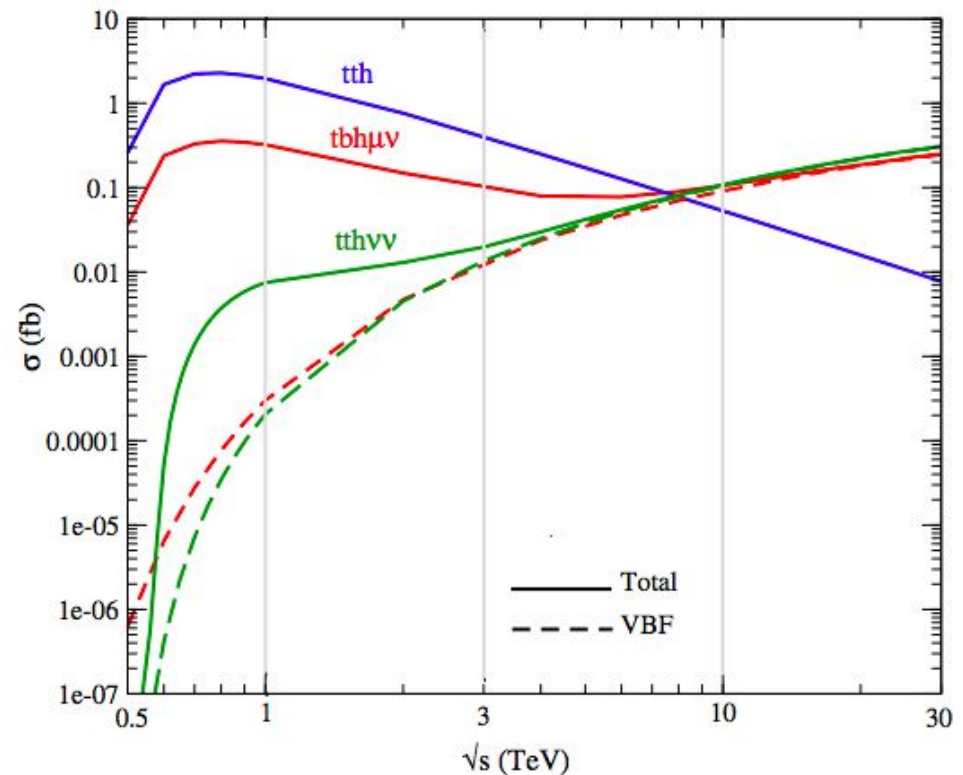
- cross section versus c.o.m. energy from 500 GeV to 30 TeV for signals:

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}h$$

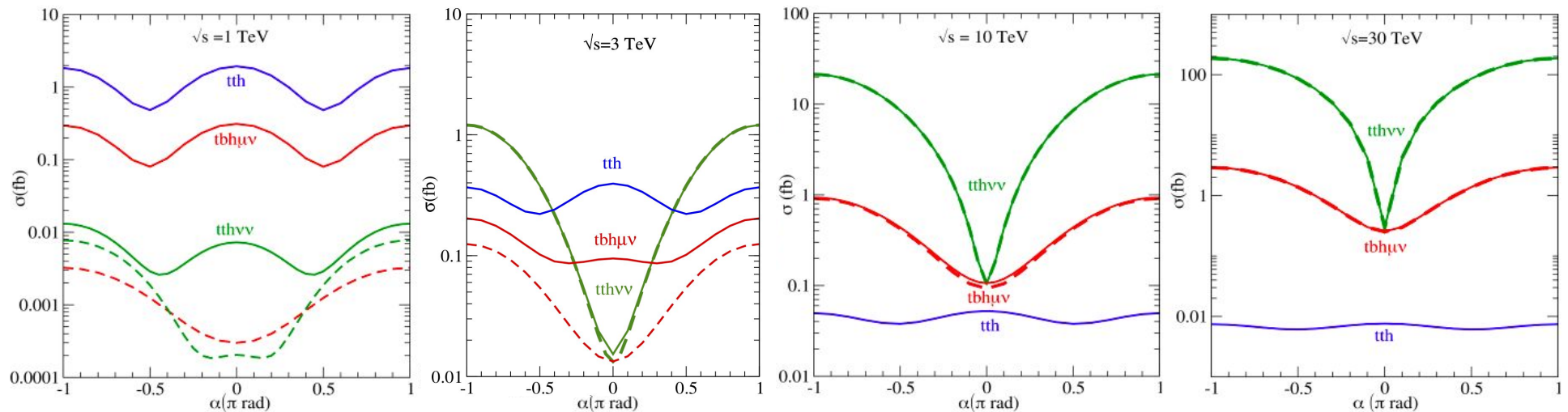
$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}h\nu_\ell\bar{\nu}_\ell$$

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow tbh\mu\nu$$

- All processes generated through MadGraph5\_aMC@NLO.



# Cross Section versus CP Phase



- Cross section varying with cp phase from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  for signal processes at 1, 3, 10 and 30 TeV. Dashed lines show VBF contributions for  $t\bar{t}h\nu\nu$  and  $t\bar{b}h\mu\nu$ .
- Cross section sensitive to CP phase at high energies

# Benchmark Luminosities

- Using an estimated cross section at 10 TeV of 1 fb

$$L \gtrsim \frac{5 \text{ years}}{\text{time}} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}_\mu}{10 \text{ TeV}} \right)^2 2 \cdot 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	$L$ ( $\text{fb}^{-1}$ )
1	100
3	1000
10	10,000
30	10,000

**Table:**  
Corresponding  
luminosities for  
each of the four  
benchmark  
energies.

# $2\sigma$ Exclusion & $5\sigma$ Discovery

- Log likelihood ratio used to determine  $5\sigma$  discovery and  $2\sigma$  exclusion.

- Likelihood function following Poisson distribution:  $L(x|n) = \frac{x^n}{n!}e^{-x}$

$$\sigma_{dis} \equiv \sqrt{-2 \ln \left( \frac{L(B|Sig+B)}{L(Sig+B|Sig+B)} \right)}$$

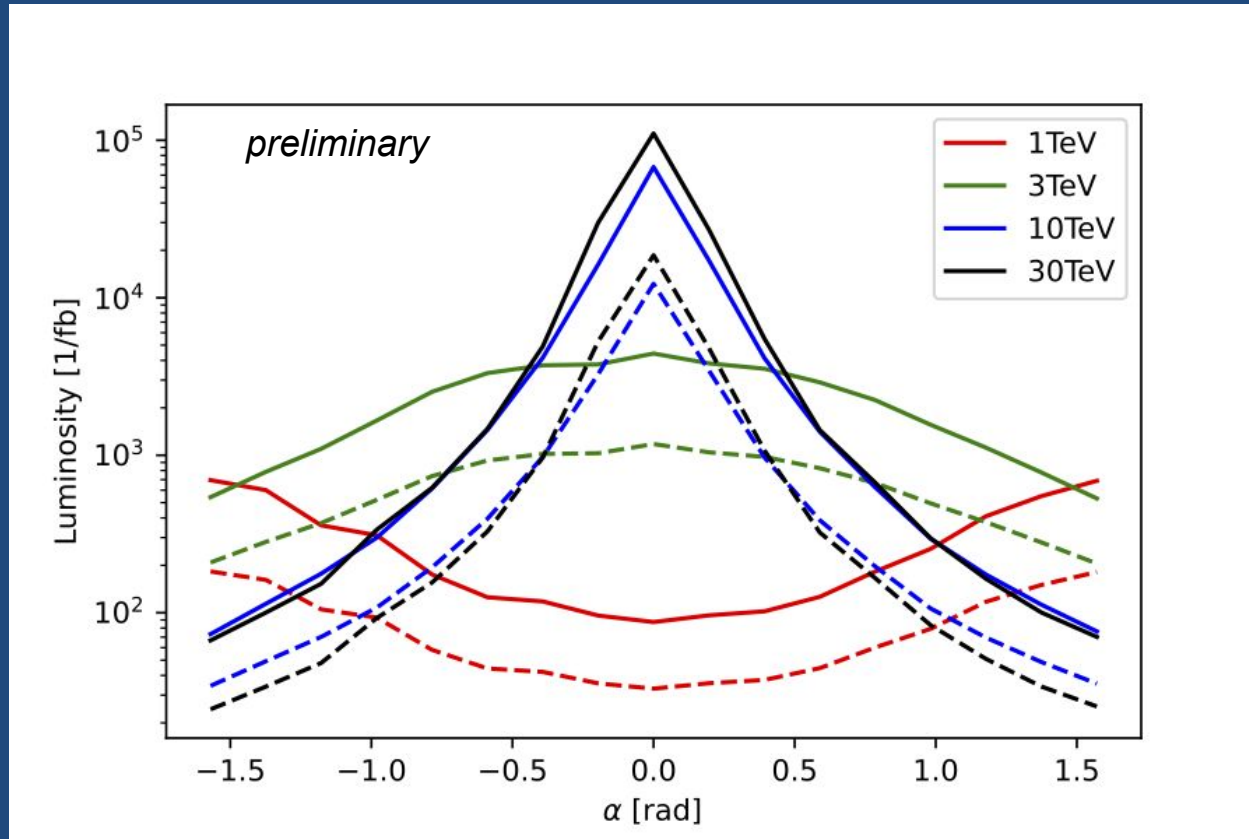
$$\sigma_{exc} \equiv \sqrt{-2 \ln \left( \frac{L(Sig+B|B)}{L(B|B)} \right)}$$

**Top:** formula used to calculate  $5\sigma$  significance

**Bottom:** formula used to calculate  $2\sigma$  significance



# Luminosity versus CP phase



## Solid Lines:

Corresponding luminosity required to achieve  $5\sigma$  discovery for a particular  $\alpha$  value.

## Dashed Lines:

Luminosity required for  $2\sigma$  exclusion of particular  $\alpha$  value.

# $2\sigma$ Exclusion on CP phase

Bands give  $2\sigma$  exclusion on  $\alpha$   
using benchmark luminosities.  
-5% systematics

## **Solid Lines:**

Combined signal cross section  
before cuts normalized to SM.

## **Dashed Bands:**

Projected bounds at 95% CL  
normalized to SM.

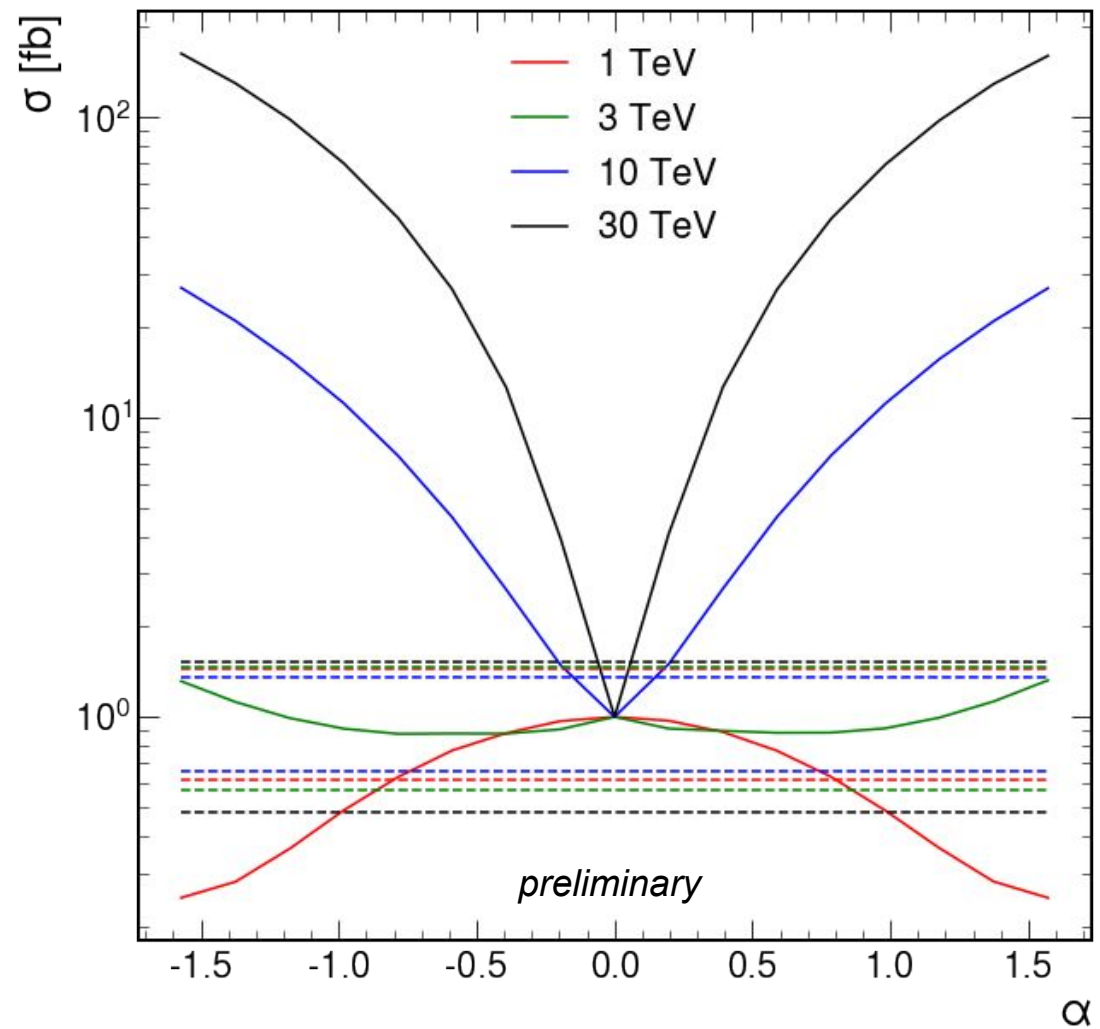
Approximate values:

$|\alpha| \lesssim 47^\circ$  at 1 TeV

$|\alpha| \lesssim 9^\circ$  at 10 TeV

$|\alpha| \lesssim 3^\circ$  at 30 TeV

3 TeV relatively independent



# $2\sigma$ Exclusion on CP phase cont.

$\alpha$ bounds at 95% CL	Channel	Collider
$ \alpha  \lesssim 36^\circ$	<i>dileptonic</i> $t\bar{t}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	HL-LHC
$ \alpha  \lesssim 25^\circ$	$t\bar{t}(h \rightarrow \gamma\gamma)$ combination	HL-LHC
$ \alpha  \lesssim 3^\circ$	<i>dileptonic</i> $t\bar{t}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	100 TeV FCC
$ \alpha  \lesssim 9^\circ$	<i>semileptonic</i> $t\bar{t}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	10 TeV muon collider
$ \alpha  \lesssim 3^\circ$	<i>semileptonic</i> $t\bar{t}(h \rightarrow b\bar{b})$	30 TeV muon collider

**Table:** bounds at 95% CL for  $\alpha$  at different colliders.

# Conclusion

- Muon collider new type of lepton collider with advantages and trade-offs
- Studying processes (  $t\bar{t}h$ ,  $t\bar{t}h\nu\nu$ ,  $t\bar{t}h\mu\nu$  ) with CP violating top-Higgs coupling at a muon collider
- Due to VFB,  $t\bar{t}h\nu\nu$  is dominate signal at high energies
- Cross section sensitive to magnitude of CP Phase

**Questions?**

# Backups

# Cross Section Parameterization for $t\bar{t}h\nu\bar{\nu}$

- Can parameterize  $\sigma$  to understand dependence on  $\alpha$ :

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}h\nu\bar{\nu}}(\alpha) = C^4 \cos^4 \alpha + C^3 \cos^3 \alpha + C^2 \cos^2 \alpha + C^1 \cos \alpha + C^0$$

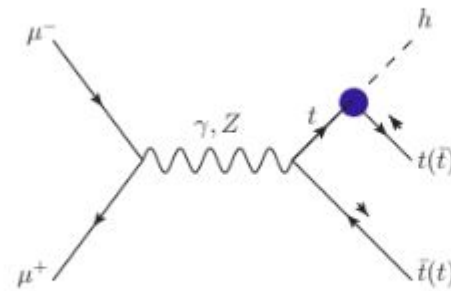
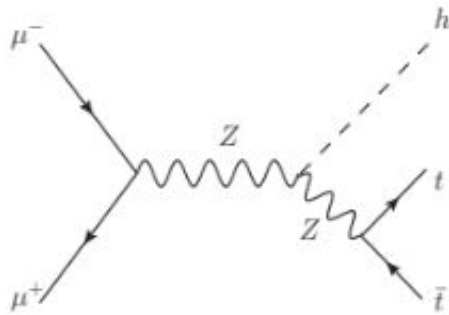
$\sqrt{s}$ (TeV)	$t\bar{t}h\nu\bar{\nu}$			
	1	3	10	30
$C^4$	$-1.35 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$-4.41 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.019	-0.43
$C^3$	$7.04 \cdot 10^{-5}$	-0.013	-0.17	-0.13
$C^2$	$7.44 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.24	2.16	8.09
$C^1$	$-3.00 \cdot 10^{-3}$	-0.58	-10.43	-93.23
$C^0$	$2.89 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.38	8.53	86.00

- for fixed  $\sqrt{s}$  can determine which type of diagram dominates
- For the SM value,  $\alpha = 0$ , have large destructive interference.
- $\alpha = \pi$ , becomes constructive.

# tth diagrams

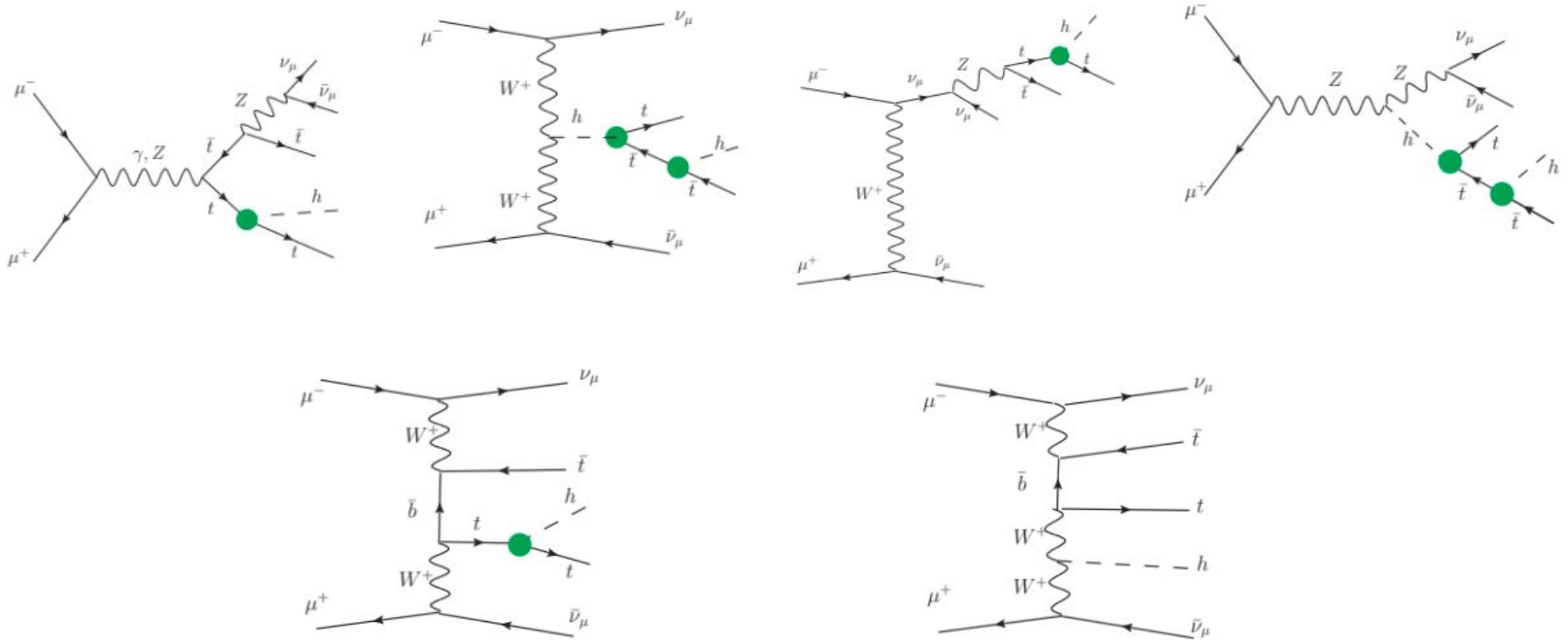
- Can parameterize tth cross section as:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}h}(\alpha) = C^2 \cos^2 \alpha + C^1 \cos \alpha + C^0$$





# tth $\nu\nu$ diagrams



# tbh $\mu\nu$ diagrams

